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Fresh Oysters at Osterle's, every day.

Hancock carries Ironton precinct—eleven

majority.

Rooms to RENT.—Apply to Mrs. Dr. Gideon,

at her residence.

Don't forget Prof. Lybeck's singing-class

at the I. O. G. T. Hall, next Monday evening,

8th inst.

WANTED.—A Jersey milk cow, with first or

second calf. Cash will be paid. Apply at

this office.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern

Railway Company is fencing the road in with

barbed wire.

The new furnace at Pilot Knob went into

blast Tuesday afternoon. Now, for a big, long

and profitable run!

A small steamboat has been placed on the

St. Francois river. It piles between Cutler's

Mill, near Greenville, and Ash Hill.

Thank God and the good Democratic sense

of our people. Iron county is as "solid" as

the hills of Iron within her borders!

Several ineligible colored votes were thrown

out at this precinct Tuesday, and we have no

doubt a number of others ought to have

been.

Geo. Fisher, the colored gentleman who

stole Asah Martin's ox over a year ago,

pleaded guilty last week, and was sent up to

Jefferson for two years.

The Bailey Troupe will give their last and

best performance at the I. O. G. T. Hall this

(Thursday) evening. The first appearance of

Mrs. Mollie Bailey is announced.

NOTICE.—The Rev. L. M. Barry, District

Secretary of the General Association of Baptist

Churches of South Missouri, will preach at

the Baptist Church, Ironton, on Thursday

evening next, November 4th, at early candle

light. All are affectionately invited to at-

tend.

DIED.—In Ironton, Thursday afternoon,

October 28th, of meningitis, CHARLES D.,

infant son of William E. and E. Heien Delano,

aged 5 months and 21 days.

"How fading are the joys we dole upon!

Like apparitions seen and gone;

But those who'ch soonest take their flight

Are the most exquisite and strong;

Like angels' visits, short and bright,

Mortality's too weak to bear them long."

"Wine is a mocker, and strong drink is rag-

ing." Take Pricely Ash Bitters. It is not a

beverage but a remedy for all ill effects of an

excess of intoxicating stimulants. Don't take

a drink before breakfast 'till you make you up,

because you feel so stupid and languid. You

are sure to feel so soon as the effect wears

off. Take a half wine glass of Pricely

Ash Bitters. It will brighten you up for the

whole day.

DIED.—At Elke Hill, Mo., September 20th,

1880, JAMES L. LAMM, son of David and

Emeline Lamm, aged 20 years and 6 months.

The deceased was a kind and affectionate

son and a loving brother; and society has lost

one of its brightest ornaments. And to his

afflicted parents we would say: Always bear

in mind that God giveth and he taketh away,

and we in all things must submit to his al-

mighty power. May we meet in heaven.

J. G.

M. H. A. Atkin, a prominent real estate

agent of Poplar Bluff, was found in his room,

at the Morris House, with a pistol shot through

his head. The ball entered his right ear and

came out above his left. The pistol was a

small Remington. He was found about 2:30 p.

m. Monday, and from the evidence he prob-

ably shot himself about 2 a. m. The cause is

supposed to have been family difficulties. He

was alive at 9 p. m., but no hopes of his re-

covery were entertained. He had been drink-

ing for several days, a fault which he was not

generally addicted to.

John R. Poplin, at Poplar Bluff, shot and

killed Charles Henderson, barkeeper, for

Lambert & Parker, at 9 o'clock; jealousy is

supposed to have been the cause and family

trouble also. Poplin called Henderson up to

the bar to take a glass of beer and they tripped

glasses. Henderson said: "John here's to you";

Poplin drew his pistol and replied "here's to

you," and fired the first shot taking effect in

Henderson's breast. Two other shots took

effect in the stomach. The first shot was

sufficient to kill. Henderson only lived a few

minutes. Poplin at once gave himself up to

an officer and surrendered his pistol. Poplin is

now under heavy guard, headed by the Sher-

iff of the county. He seems perfectly calm,

and has no desire, he says, to try to evade the

law.

DISORDER.—On Wednesday evening last,

says the Poplar Bluff Missourian, Dr. J. Wil-

liams and lady together with Mrs. T. A. Drap-

per and several little children, took their de-

parture for Jonesboro, Ark., where the Doctor

and T. M. Draper will set up in business. The

Doctor bought tickets for Minurn, A. K., but the

conductor neglected to stop at that place and

carried the party half a mile below Minurn.

Doctor Williams called to the conductor

to stop the train, and with many mutter-

ings the official checked up, while it was still

in motion hurried the ladies to the platform

and half shoved them off, and with the assist-

ance of the brakeman who added insult to in-

jury by cursing Mrs. Draper as he pushed her

from the train. So violent were these indi-

viduals that both ladies were thrown to the

ground, Mrs. Williams receiving severe bru-

ises and being otherwise seriously injured, and

Mrs. D. Draper received a sprained ankle. The

children also received bruises in their fall, but

not as serious as those sustained by the ladies.

At last accounts both ladies were suffering

considerably, and while the injuries of neither

are fatal they are such as will confine them to

their rooms for some time.

REPORT OF DES ABE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—For

the month commencing Oct. 4th and ending

Oct. 29, 1880:

Number registered—male, 19; female, 32.

Total, 51.

Number of days attended by all pupils, 700.

Average number of pupils each day, 35.

Average number of days attended by each

pupil, 14.

The following are the names of those whose

department is above 50: John Butts, Reuben

Butts, Harvey Mack, D. Stephenson, J. Ste-

phenson, R. Stephenson, Geo. Foster, Will

Gibson, Will Reese, Thos. Farr and Volle

Farr; Minnie Collins, Emma Bershen, Ella

Butts, Minnie Butts, Lillie Fitz, Cora Fitz,

Birdie Collins, Belle Brewington, Mary Berk,

Bessie Morris, Lily Mack, Lillie Mack, Lattie

West, Lizzie Reese, Ida Sullivan, Mattie Se-

monds and Mary Brewington.

The greatest difficulty to contend with is

irregular attendance. The careless observer

does not see this mistake until the close of

the school, when he begins to sum up the

progress made during the term, and it is then

so plain that he who runs may read.

Messrs. A. and B. are sending, and their

children are in the same classes. Mr. A.

keeps his children at home two or three days

every week. Mr. B. sends regularly. Mr. B.'s

children recite every lesson and therefore are

the better prepared for the following one.

Mr. A.'s children miss a great number of the

lessons and hence are proportionately behind

their classes. And when they do come it

takes all the teacher's time and attention try-

ing to bring them on an equality with those in

regular attendance, that the classes may

run smoothly. While the teacher is thus at

work, those pupils that attend regularly are

being held in check and those that are irregu-

lar in their attendance are ushered over too

much surface to understand it as they should;

therefore both sets are injured. It is like two

pedestrians starting on a journey, one of

whom is a cripple. The able-bodied man will

whimsically waste a great deal of time waiting

for the crippled man, while the latter will do

himself a bodily injury trying to keep up.

The result is, both are injured.

One thing necessary to the success of a

school, is regular attendance. This evil is

felt all over the country.

The average attendance, so far as I've

learned, in the public schools of Southeast

Missouri, is about two-thirds of the number

enrolled. This is not what it should be.

Respectfully,

J. W. RAGLAND, Teacher.

It Is a Clean Democratic Sweep!

The Election in Iron County.

Total vote cast, 1,419.

The Presidential Ticket receives 339 major-

ity.

The State Ticket 259 majority.

Senator and congressman full Democratic

vote—no opposition.

Jno. L. Thomas, for circuit Judge, 215 ma-

jority.

J. W. Berryman, representative, 380 ma-

jority.

Joe G. Clarkson, County Judge of the

Southern District, 308 majority.

David H. Palmer, County Judge of the

Western District, 236 majority.

W. A. Fletcher, for Sheriff 380 majority.

James Buford, Collector 389 majority.

Will R. Edgar, for Prosecuting Attorney,

and Isaac G. Whitworth, for Treasurer, had

no opposition.

Wm. E. Bell, for Assessor, 260 majority.

J. T. Ake, for Public Administrator, 4 ma-

jority.

J. Grandhomme, Coroner, 202 majority.

A. W. Holloman, Surveyor, no opposition.

Owen Keenan, Constable Arcadia Township,

56 majority.

We will give a tabulated statement next

week.

The office of Public Administrator had been

overlooked, and was not placed on the Dem-

ocratic tickets, except a few distributed on the

morning of election. The mistake was not

discovered until Monday noon, and it was

then too late to reach more than half the pre-

dicts. This accounts for the closeness of the

vote on that office.

WATCHES.

We have a number of the celebrated Water-

bury Watches, which we are enabled to dispose

of at a small advance on the manufacturer's

prices, thus saving the profits of jobbers and

retailers. They are full size, excellent time-

keepers, stem-winders, handsome in appear-

ance and very durable, and from every place

in which one is sold, orders for from six to a

hundred and upwards follow. They retail at

from \$10 to \$15 each. Sample watches will

be sent by mail, registered on receipt of \$5.

We refer with pleasure to the publisher of

this paper, with whom we do business.

Address: Merchants Advertising Agency,

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Our Weather Report for 1880.

DATE. THERMOMETER. WIND. WEATHER. RAINFALL.

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